

## 2008 Virginia Women in History

### MANUMISSION OF LUCY BROOKS AND HER CHILDREN

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Von Groning  
to Eman.  
Lucy Brooks &c.  
1862 Nov. 7 origl.  
Deed. Lucy Brooks  
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Know all men by these presents, that I, Daniel Von Groning, of the City of Richmond, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars, and in compliance with my promise and agreement to that effect, have emancipated and do hereby emancipate, manumit, and set free the following servants namely: Lucy Brooks and her three children Robert, Alberta, and Lucy and the increase in future of the females. And I do hereby declare the said servants and the future increase of the females forever manumitted and free.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st. day of October 1862.

*Source: Manumission Register of Lucy Brooks and her children, 21 October 1862, Richmond City Hustings Deeds, 78A:393–394. Library of Virginia.*